

" Oh, isn't it *lovely* and dark ? " and were thrilled to see the spiders' webs in the holes in the brick-work.

21.4.25. George suggested to the other children that they should go into " the dark place " and get the canoe out.

23.4.25. For a time, all the children, except George and Christopher went into " the dark place," shouting and peeping out and laughing.

1.5.25. Frank and Dan had had a tea-party, using the lunch-table with a rug on it for a cloth. Later, the table with the cloth became a house. Dan sat under it in the house, while Frank ran past as an engine.

14.5.25. Harold put a rug over the step-ladder and he and Frank sat underneath talking about who was climbing up their roof, as the other children climbed up and jumped off.

17.6.25. Duncan, Dan, Frank and Harold made a small place amongst the grass and Michaelmas daisies, and stood there talking for a quarter of an hour. Presently Christopher, going near them, was admitted in a very friendly way.

9.7.25. Duncan, Frank and Harold took the painting things to the " little house " in the garden.

14.7.25. Frank and Duncaii went into the hen-house, to " talk secrets ".

24.11.25. The children wanted to bring out all the extra stored chairs and arrange them round themselves to keep them warm ", as they have done on several previous days,

8.12.25. When the children were reading, they arranged chairs all round their tables " to keep them warm ", and called them " a house ". When Mrs. I. wanted to sit near them, and turned a chair round to sit on, Priscilla protested, but Dan said, " It's all right—you can be the door to keep us warm."

24.3.26. * When drawing and crayoning to-day, Dan and Priscilla arranged chairs round themselves, " to keep out the fox "

5.5.26. The elder children arranged chairs and tables round themselves in the summer-house, while they were modelling, "to keep the tigers out". They

asked Mrs. I. to
"be a tiger and come"—and to "come from a
distance, so
that we can hear you growling".

6.5.26. Several of the children—Tommy, Hugh,
Adrian,
Jessica, Christopher, Florence, Dan and Priscilla
—went into
the canoe house again and crawled through
the small hole
into the inner dark chamber, with some
excitement and great
pleasure—finding spiders' webs, saying, "Isn't
it dark, isn't
it lovely and dark 1 "